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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1913.

PRICE TWO CENTS

PISTOL IS FIRED IN PARLIAMENT

And It Causes a Panic among Members of the House of Commons.

JUSTICE FOR WOMEN
Is Cry and Toy Mouse Traps Are Used in Satire of An Act of That Body.

LONDON, Eng., July 11.—The report of a pistol fired from the strangers' gallery in the House of Commons today accompanied by a yell of "Justice for Women" caused a panic among the members in session.

Simultaneously with the report a shower of pamphlets rained down upon the members. They bore the printed words, "Votes for women."

The two persons pointed out as the perpetrators of the outrage were hustled from the gallery and were detained pending investigation. It was discovered later that the weapon was merely a toy pistol.

A number of toy mouse traps satirizing the "cat and mouse" act reached the members wrapped in the pamphlets thrown from the gallery.

CARS TO JANE LEW

Are to Be Run on the Weston Traction Line within One Week.

It is the hope of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company to run cars from this city to Jane Lew on the Weston line within a week. A part of today's program of construction of the line was to connect the Clarksburg and Jane Lew ends of the line at Curry's point. There is some work to do at the Stout cut, which will take four or five days, after which the line will be complete to Jane Lew. The company moved a steam shovel to the Grissell plant of the Grissell Chemical Company today to use in the shipment of cinders to ballast the Weston line.

SCOURING STATE IS HAYS FOR MEN

To Place in Office as If Democrats Were Not at All Office Hungry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Sam A. Hays, the new collector of internal revenue for West Virginia, is now scouring the state in his efforts to get Democrats into his office to succeed the Republican deputies and other employees who are under civil service protection. He has the written resignation of practically all of the employees of the office, which he can accept at any time, but the matter of putting Democrats in their places is not so easy and he has to resort to the expedient of having a special civil service examination called in order that he may get some Democrats on the eligible list and select his employees from them.

A wide range has been allowed him in this matter; the examinations have been directed to be held at Charleston, Martinsburg, Huntington, Bluefield, Parkersburg and Wheeling. This gives every one in the state who desires a position in the collector's office an opportunity to take the examination close to home and probably there will be some Democrats on the list of those who pass the examination satisfactorily and may therefore expect an appointment in his office. The collector would be in a peculiar situation if none of the Democrats who take the examination should pass. He would then be compelled to appoint other Republicans in their stead. But it is probable that Democrats will pass.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Nelson Robinson in the city today from Coburn's creek reported that during the electrical storm Wednesday night his residence was struck by lightning at 10 o'clock. A part of the rear roof was torn off; two rafters were broken and the boxing and gable were badly damaged. The occupants were badly frightened. All leaks in gas lines in that vicinity were set on fire.

Walter H. McClure, of Wheeling, is transacting business in the city.

TROOPS OCCUPY

Bulgarian Town after Crossing from Roumania into Bulgarian Territory.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, July 11.—The Roumanian government decided yesterday to notify the Bulgarian government that the Roumanian army would cross into Bulgarian territory and also that Roumania would take part in the discussion of the final partition of the territories of which was formerly European Turkey.

Roumanian troops today occupied the Bulgarian town of Silistria on the right bank of the Danube. They were not opposed by the Bulgarians.

WINDOW SMASHING

Demonstration by Militant Suffragets While King is in City of London.

LIVERPOOL, Eng., July 11.—Militant suffragets started a window smashing demonstration during King George's visit here today. Armed with pokers, squads of women shattered several large windows along the route of the procession but the police quickly rounded them up and order had been restored before his majesty's arrival.

AGAINST LIQUOR.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, July 11.—The West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association at its annual convention here adopted a resolution by which it took a strong stand against the sale of intoxicating liquors in drug stores. Druggists in the mountain districts of the state were especially urged to refrain from making such sales.

PEACE

In the Balkans is the Hopeful View Taken by Russian Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—A distinctive hopeful view is expressed today by the Russian press and in official circles in regard to the Balkan situation. Peace is regarded generally as imminent on account of the crippling of the Bulgarian army and the severe losses sustained by Serbia.

The Russian Red Cross Society has decided not to send any detachment of doctors, nurses and ambulances to the front.

CONGRESSMEN

Are to Be Back on the Job Monday after a Period of Idleness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Next Monday the agreement will end by which the House has been transacting no business of importance and congressmen have felt they need not be present. The beginning of the week is expected to bring back to Washington Congressmen Sutherland and Moss, who have been out in West Virginia. Congressman Hughes is still compelled to be away on account of his health and Congressman Avis is busy in the prosecution of the bribery cases at Webster Springs and probably will not be back for some time. It matters little, however, as the legislative program is limited and the majority simply carries out the caucus action when any matter is up for consideration.

NEW MITCHELLS ARRIVE.

The Johnson-Ransome Automobile Company received another carload of Mitchell cars Friday morning and they have been unloaded and removed to the show rooms of the company at its garage on Mulberry street.

STATEMENT IS MADE BY SPEAKER CLARK

Tells Lobby-Hunters That He Never Had Any Dealings with Lamar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Martin L. Mulhall, whose published charges of his activity as a lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, have named many congressmen, was ready today to begin his testimony when the Senate investigating committee assembled.

In as much as some witnesses in the wool tariff phase of the inquiry were waiting to be heard, Mulhall was forced to wait. Speaker Clark made a statement relating to the use of his name by David Lamar and Edward Lauterbach. He testified that he had never had anything to do with Lamar, Lauterbach or any of the men mentioned by them. Speaker Clark put in this statement:

"Ledyard says Lauterbach told him that he was in communication with me through Senator Stone. Lauterbach, who acknowledged on the witness stand that he had lied, said that Lamar gave him the information. Lamar confessed the whole tale was a lie to force Morgan and Company to take Lauterbach back into their employ. All of them disclaimed any acquaintance or communication with me."

The speaker was not sworn and the committee did not ask him any questions. He left the room when he finished reading his statement.

TARIFF BILL

Is Reported to the Senate at Last by Finance Committee Chairman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—The Senate may now proceed to dispose of the original business for which President Wilson called the extra session of Congress, revision of the tariff. Today, three months and four days after the special session began, Chairman Simmons of the finance committee, was authorized to report the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill. The measure was passed upon in committee by a strict party vote, Republicans voting against it.

BROWN ARRESTED.

FAIRMONT, July 11.—Edward Jerome Brown, arrested by policemen three hours after the Baltimore and Ohio railroad ticket office at Glover's Gap was broken into and robbed of \$25 and a gold watch belonging to the ticket agent, confessed to the crime, waived examination and was jailed for the next grand jury. The stolen articles were found in his pockets.

JOHNS'S EXONERATION IS NOT SATISFACTORY

Verdict by the Coroner is Severely Criticized by the Police Authorities.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., July 11.—The police authorities of Luzerne county said today that they are not satisfied with the verdict of the coroner's jury late last night exonerating Herbert Johns of connection with the death of Alice Cristell, whose body was found in Harvey's Lake last Monday after she had been missing for three days.

The verdict stated that "the evidence in this case, so far as to show any motive for crime on the part of Herbert Johns and we feel certain that he had no part in the death of Alice Cristell."

Representatives of the district attorney's office said today that while there was nothing in the testimony on which to charge Johns with the crime the jurors should have rendered a verdict simply of "death by drowning" without accusing or exonerating any one.

County Detective McKelvey, who is working on the case, said today that he did not think that three deputy coroners should have made up half of the coroner's jury. For this reason, he said, he did not present all the evidence he had but will introduce additional evidence tonight when Johns will be given a hearing before a justice of the peace.

Little that was new was developed at the inquest except that members of the Cristell family testified that

BANKS TO RESUME

At McKeesport the Middle of Next Week with Plenty Cash on Hand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—National Bank Examiner Williams, in charge of the First National Bank at McKeesport, Pa., which closed its doors with the First Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, today reported to Acting Comptroller of the Currency Kane that the McKeesport bank would resume business the middle of next week with plenty of cash to meet demands.

REPORT UNTRUE.

E. D. McCarty, of Lumberport, while in the city Friday, denied emphatically a published report that his son, Clarence, had beaten him with a club. In justice to the young man the Telegram cheerfully corrects the false impression.

CROOKS DEAD.

KEYSER, July 11.—N. J. Crooks, a prominent business man of this city, is dead after an illness of diabetes at the age of 52 years.

The girl had been wayward and that on this account she had had trouble with her father. The father in his testimony admitted pointing an unloaded gun at Alice.

LARGE SURPLUS FUND IN COUNTY TREASURY

WOMAN RESCUED

From Death in the Tygart Valley River at Grafton by Clair Bee.

GRAFTON, July 11.—A few minutes after pretty Mrs. Carrie Murphy, aged 28, had leaped from the railroad bridge into the Tygart's Valley river with evident suicidal intent, fifteen-year-old Clair Bee saw the floating woman, plunged into the river and brought her to shore. She was revived with difficulty. Despondency is given as the cause for the deed.

VISIT CAMP.

"Flaherty" Kearns and Frank J. Welch drove out to the D. S. Lawman summer camp on the West Fork river near West Milford today and spent the day there.

Harrison County Has Ready Money Galore as Shown by Settlement.

According to former Sheriff Percy Byrd's settlement just made with the county court, the county has plenty of ready cash. He has \$154,532.12 in cash to turn over to Sheriff Stout and all the districts are free from debt except Grant which owes \$731.21 on its road work and Tennille which owes \$1,014.52 on road work.

The surplus funds on hand are distributed as follows:

County	\$84,606.11
Bridge	\$23,232.54
Dox tax	\$1,928.35
Road Funds	
Clark district	\$4,603.85
Clay district	11,821.71
Coal district	11,522.45
Eagle district	1,522.52
Elk district	151.81
Sardis district	3,554.09
Simmons district	6,235.27
Union district	6,452.42

It is the purpose of the county court to lay only a small county levy this year as a result of having so much money in the county treasury.

From the Public Service Commission of Which He is Chairman.

LAKIN IS APPOINTED

Harry Curtin of This City is Designated Chairman of the State Committee.

CHARLESTON, July 11.—Resignations, transfers and appointments figured in Governor Hatfield's announcement last evening relative to some of the highest-salaried offices in the state.

Virgil L. Highland, appointed a member of the newly created public service commission last May and elected chairman of that body, tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

John S. Lakin, member of the state board of control, was appointed chairman of the public service commission.

Ex-Governor William M. O. Dawson, appointed a member of the board of control in May, was made president of that body.

Lee Ott, of Thomas, was appointed to the board of control to fill Lakin's two-years unexpired term. At the same time came the announcement that Lakin has tendered his resignation as chairman of the Republican state committee and has designated Harry B. Curtin, of Clarksburg, as acting chairman until the vacancy is filled.

Mr. Highland's resignation had been in the hands of the governor several days. It reads as follows: Charleston, W. Va., June 11, 1913.

Hon. H. D. Hatfield, Governor of West Virginia, Charleston, W. Va.

My dear Governor: It is with a feeling of sincere regret that I find it impossible for me to continue to serve as a member of the Public Service Commission to which you were so kind as to appoint me a few weeks ago.

When you announced my appointment on May 31, I came to Charleston on June 2 with the full determination to decline the position, but on account of your illness at that time I did not get an opportunity to talk to you, and took the oath as a member of the commission in order not to have any delay in beginning the organization work. After spending a week at Charleston I found the work so interesting and so much to my liking, and the opportunity for the encouragement of the development of some of the existing evils so great, that I again tried to get the consent of my mind to make the personal sacrifice it would require and serve out my term. Coupled with my desire to be of some service to the state was a very earnest desire to be associated with you and the other state officers and members of your administration.

I now find that the work of the commission will require every minute of my time, and would necessitate the severing of my business connections at home and the removal of my family to Charleston. If I should in the future change my place of residence, I would as soon live in Charleston as any other city in the state, but I could not hope to find any city that would treat me more kindly than has my home city of Clarksburg.

The wishes of my family, consideration of their welfare, fidelity to the many friends who have become interested in the various business enterprises which I have helped to organize, combine to compel me to decline this honor, but in doing so I want to assure you that my real for the success of the party and your administration is unabated, and I shall make any reasonable sacrifice to that end.

I consider my appointment coming to me as it did, without any solicitation of myself or any of my friends (unless they did so without my knowledge and consent), was the greatest honor that could have been paid me, and my greatest regret is that I can not serve and be a part of the administration that has already accomplished so much and promises so much more for the people of West Virginia.

In the great work you have undertaken for the people of this state you have my best wishes and heartiest co-operation at all times. With my sincere thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me and assuring you of my appreciation, I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Public Service Commission to take effect as soon as my

successor is appointed.

Most sincerely yours,
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